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11. (C) PolOff delivered reftel non-paper and oral points to Multilateral Affairs Director General Lourdes Puma on November 21. Puma stated that as far as she was aware, Ecuador's policy regarding its voting on UNGA resolutions with regards to Israel had not changed. Ecuador voted in favor of all three key resolutions in 2007, including 62/81, 62/80 and 62/106. PolOff asked whether it was possible that Ecuador may change its policy in light of Foreign Minister Maria Isabel Salvador's visit to Israel on November 18-19. Puma responded that she could not speculate. Post will follow up with the Foreign Ministry. HODGES